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Attention: Box Patent Application

Re: Continuation Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of Non-Provisional Parent
Application No. 09/337,403, Filed June 21, 1999 (for reissue of Patent 5,677,929,
Issued October 14, 1997)
Inventors: Nobuo ASANO and Osamu KATO
Title: AUTOMOBILE ON-BOARD AND/OR PORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Sir:

1. For purposes of filing a division under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of the above-identified
parent application, please find attached hereto:

- (a) Copies of the specification, claims, and abstract as originally
filed in the parent application (12 pages);
- (b) Copies of the drawings as originally filed in the parent appli-
cation (5 sheets; Figures 1-10); and
- (c) A copy of the inventors' Declaration and Power of Attorney
(pages 1 and 2) as originally filed in the parent application.

2. Also attached is a Preliminary Amendment.

3. The filing fee is calculated below, based on the claims of the parent application
(section 1 above), as modified by the Preliminary Amendment (section 2 above).

Basic Filing Fee \$ 710/\$ 355	\$ 710.00
Additional Fees:	
Total number of claims in excess of 20: 0 x \$ 18/\$ 9.....	\$ - 0 -
Number of independent claims in excess of 3: 1 x \$ 80/\$ 40	\$ 80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims: - 0 - x \$ 270/\$ 135	\$ - 0 -
TOTAL	\$ 790.00

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The filing fee, as calculated above, is attached. Should this remittance be insufficient or missing, however, please charge it, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account number 22-0261.

4. Also attached is an Information Disclosure Statement with a PTO Form 1449 and cited references.

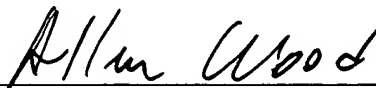
5. The application is assigned to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., by an Assignment recorded at the Patent and Trademark Office, beginning at Reel 7071, Frame 0944.

6. The benefit of priority of Application Number 05-199013, filed on July 16, 1993, in Japan, is claimed under 35 USC 119. A certified copy of the priority application was filed in Applicants' Application Number 08/272,156, filed July 8, 1994 (which subsequently issued as U.S. Patent 5,677,929). A paper entitled "Claim For Priority" is attached.

7. Correspondence regarding this continuation application should be addressed to:

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that this application be given the benefit of the foreign filing date under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of Japanese Application Number 05-199013, filed July 16, 1993. A certified copy of this application is of record in Applicants' Application Number 08/272,156, filed July 8, 1994, now U.S. Patent 5,677,929, which issued on October 14, 1997.

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